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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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APPLICANTS: Corvino EXAMINER: N/A
SERIAL NO.: 09/776,322 GROUP: 2642
FILED: 2/2/2001 CASE NO.: LUC-297/Corvino 1-7-1-24-1-4
TITLE: COUPLING OF SPLITTER WITH SUBSET OF PLURALITY OF LINES ON ONE-TO-ONE BASIS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are three (3) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Acceptance of the aforementioned drawings is earnestly solicited.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Respectfully submitted,

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